**SITE NUMBER:** CW-R4-02

LOCAL NAME: Mink Creek #1(Swamp Cr)

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## NORTH COAST OFF CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA

RIVER SYSTEM: Clearwater DATE: 5/25/88 OBSERVER: Nettnin

**CHANNEL TYPE:** Small terrace trib (wall based)

TRIBUTARY TO: Clearwater River (21.0024)

SITE LOCATION: River mile - 9.6 R.B.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** 

**UPPER END** 

**LOWER END** 

**WATER TEMP.:** 

N/A

50 F (River = 50 F)

**AIR TEMP.:** 

N/A

55 F

FLOW (CFS):

N/A

20-30 gal/min

**SUBSTRATE TYPE:** Silt.

SITE SIZE:

Length- 444 m

Width- 4-6 ft

Depth - 4-6 inches. Pools = 3-4 ft.

**WATER SOURCE:** Springs.

<u>DIRECTIONS TO SITE:</u> Head north on Highway 101. Turn right 0.9 miles beyond mile post 146 onto the Clearwater Rd. Proceed north 8.4 miles until coming to the Shale Creek bridge. Stay to the left (C-2000) as the road forks just beyond Shale Creek. Continue another 0.9 miles until coming to the Gross bridge (crosses the Clearwater at RM 12.3). Turn left about 0.3 miles north of the bridge onto the C-2100. Then follow site direction map. (An alternate route is also available to this site via the K-1000. See CW-R4-01.)

<u>FISH ACCESS AND CURRENT USE:</u> H Coho fry were very abundant in the lower 190 m (i.e. from the mouth to the trap site). Good access.

**FLOODING POTENTIAL:** Moderate.

**LANDOWNER:** Unknown at this time. Probably ITT Rayonier.

<u>COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS:</u> This trib has been developed as a beaded channel by the fisheries research division of the DNR. The six pools that now exist along the channel were man-made with the use of explosives. All six pools currently contain water. However, the trib was dry above the second pool leaving the upper four pools isolated.

The lower 80 m of the channel is deeply incised. Upstream the channel becomes shallower and wider but is still well defined. Aquatic vege- ation and woody debris provide abundant in stream cover. 0+ coho were very abundant from the mouth to the DNR smolt trapping site (i.e. the lower 190 m). A few fish were also seen above the trap site.





